



2008 ENERGY AWARENESS MONTH CAMPAIGN

Taking concerted action to achieve a *clean energy future* is not only a long-term goal, it results in a number of immediate benefits: it enhances economic vitality, increases energy security, and improves environmental quality. With passage of the **Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007**, Federal agencies are taking concerted action by implementing bold, innovative energy initiatives that will make our buildings more efficient, our fleets less dependent on foreign sources of fuel, and our energy managers better stewards of our nation's resources.

With new aggressive energy mandates and goals in place, the Federal government is demonstrating that the United States is a global leader in deploying cleaner, more efficient technologies to save money and resources. That's why the theme for this year's Energy Awareness Month is:

Working to Secure a Clean Energy Future Where Energy is Abundant, Reliable, and Affordable

To help achieve that goal faster, FEMP helps agencies identify and implement best practices to:

- Use energy resources better through efficiency and conservation;
- Increase alternative fuels such as ethanol and biodiesel; and
- Accelerate the deployment of renewable energy technologies.

Improving operations and maintenance practices, reducing energy intensity, and installing renewable energy technologies takes a unified long-term commitment. The Federal government is ready to **LEAD BY EXAMPLE**.

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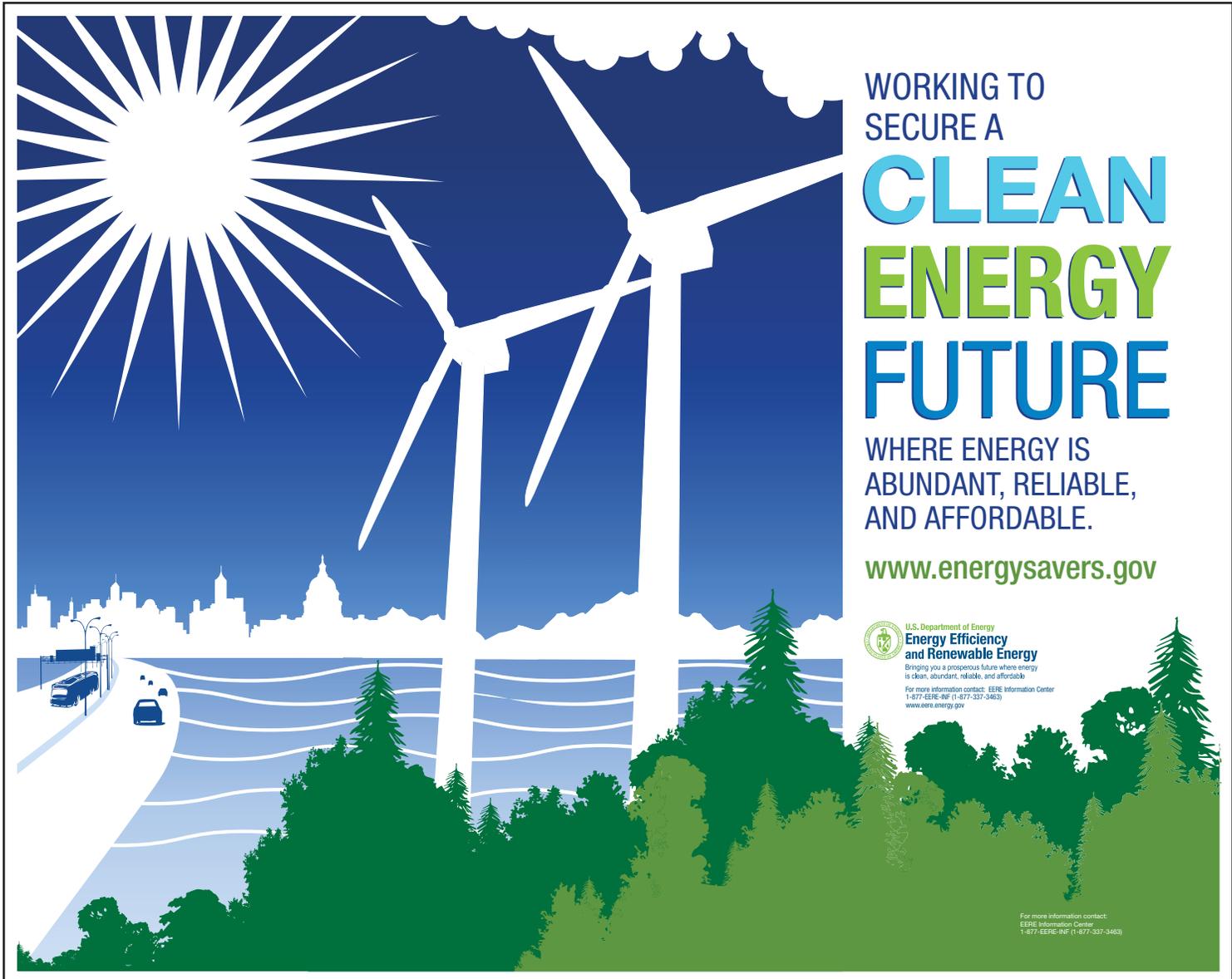
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